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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SOUTHERN DIVISION

11 ) CASE NO.  
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Plaintiff(s) )  
vs. )  
Defendant(s) )  
1. EARLY MEETING OF COUNSEL  
(Local Rule 6.1)  
2. STATUS CONFERENCE set for  
TIME: 1:30 P.M.  
COURTROOM 10-A  
(Local Rule 6.9)

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19 This action has been assigned to the calendar of JUDGE  
20 ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER. The responsibility for the progress of  
21 litigation in the Federal Courts falls not only upon the attorneys in  
22 the action, but upon the Court, and particularly upon the Judge to whom  
23 the case is assigned. This responsibility can be discharged only if the  
24 Court is kept advised as to the status of the case. Moreover, in order  
25 "to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every  
26 action," (F.R.Civ.P. 1) all counsel must be completely familiar with the  
27 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Central  
28 District of California.

1 All civil actions or proceedings shall be pre-tried pursuant  
2 to Rule 16, F.R.Civ.P., and Local Rule 9.1.

3 IT IS ORDERED that counsel for the parties shall personally  
4 meet within 30 days of this Order for the purpose of having an EARLY  
5 MEETING OF COUNSEL pursuant to Local Rule 6.1. All of the requirements  
6 set forth therein shall be complied with, and the JOINT REPORT OF EARLY  
7 MEETING shall be filed not later than 14 days from the date of the early  
8 meeting of counsel as set forth in Local Rule 6.5.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case be placed on calendar for  
10 a Status Conference pursuant to Local Rule 6.9 on the date and time set  
11 out on page 1 hereof at the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S.  
12 Courthouse at 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California.

13 In advance of the Conference, counsel shall satisfy the  
14 requirements of Local Rule 6.9, and in particular, the **filing of a JOINT**  
15 **REPORT OF EARLY MEETING** (see Local Rule 6, as amended effective November  
16 4, 1996). Filing directly in the Southern Division at Santa Ana is  
17 encouraged.

18 Unless excused for good cause, each party appearing in the  
19 action shall be represented at the Status Conference and at all Pretrial  
20 meetings of counsel by the attorney who will be in charge of the conduct  
21 of the trial on behalf of such party. Only upon a showing of good cause  
22 will a continuance of the Status Conference be granted.

23 It shall be the duty of all parties or the attorneys for the  
24 parties to inform the Clerk immediately, by telephone or other  
25 expeditious means (1) when a case set for trial is settled out of Court,  
26 and (2) when a stipulation is contemplated pursuant to Local Rule 9.10  
27 for approval by the court.

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NOTE: The Court may elect to conduct the Status Conference by means of a telephone conference call. In those cases selected by the Court for a telephonic status conference, counsel will be notified by the courtroom deputy clerk not later than the Thursday before the hearing. If counsel are not so notified, an appearance is mandatory.

STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL RULES 6 AND 9 IS EXPECTED BY THE COURT. YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LOCAL RULE 27 AND TITLE 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1927.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Courtroom Deputy Clerk for  
Judge Stotler: Alicia Mason  
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